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1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION JAMES DUNN EXPRESSED CONCERN RE INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION, HOUSING FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY, AND POSSIBILITY OF NOT BEING ALLOWED CARRY OUT PROPOSED RESEARCH OBJECTIVES.
2. AS INDICATED IN RESEARCH PROPOSAL, HE WANTS TO STUDY LINGUISTIC CHANGE IN "SPRARACHINSEL" OF SATU MARE. HE WISHES TO COLLECT SPEECH SAMPLES FROM REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF SWABIAN GERMAN SPEAKERS THERE (SATU MARE) TO ENABLE HIM COMPARE CERTAIN FEATURES OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL GRAMMARS.
3. ON ADVICE OF PROFESSOR ERIC HAMP, MEMBER OF CIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EASTERN EUROPE, DUNN WROTE TO PROFESSOR I. COTEANU, DIRECTOR, LINGUISTICS INSTITUTE, STR. SPIRU HARET 12, 7000 BUCHAREST, RE HIS PROPOSED RESEARCH. DR. COTEANU HAS ADVISED DUNN THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM AND WELCOMED HIM TO "USE OF LIBRARY AT INSTITUTE DURING HIS STAY IN BUCHAREST." RE FIELD WORK IN SATU MARE, COTEANU ADVISED DUNN TO CONTACT MINED. PER UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVICE DUNN FORWARDED LETTER TO MINED DATED MARCH ELEVEN,

WITH COPY TO EMBASSY.

4. ASSUMING BUCHAREST PRINCIPAL AFFILIATION, DUNN BELIEVES SECONDARY AFFILIATION AT CLUJ WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF HE AND FAMILY CANNOT BE HOUSED IN SATU MARE WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS BY TRAIN FROM CLUJ AND WOULD BE BETTER FOR COMMUTING THAN BUCHAREST.

5. GENE LOVECKY OF CIES HAS SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY DISCUSS MATTER OF DUNN'S RESEARCH WITH MITRAN WHO IS LINGUIST AND NOW TEACHING IN LINGUISTICS DEPT, UNIVERSITY BUCHAREST, IN ADDITION TO HIS POSITION IN MFA OFFICE. DEPT LEAVES MATTER OF APPROACHING MITRAN TO EMBASSY DISCRETION. KISSINGER

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